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- 1. Almost 45 percent of the Soviet Air Force is now in eastern and northeastern Siberia. This includes predominantly the strategic long-range air force.
- 2. The Soviet Air Force now facing Europe consists predominantly of interceptors.
- There has been no reduction in the Soviet Air Force facing the Near and Middle East. The forces in that area are now being built up with strategic long-range aircraft.
- The buildup in Siberia continues and concerns several areas. One of the most important is Nar'yan-Mar, where new airfields are under construction, to which aircraft from the Leningrad and Archangel districts are being transferred. New bases are also being built up on the Irtysh and Ob Rivers, and on the Amur in the region of Chukotka /sic/. At the latter point strategic long-range planes have been established which were formerly in the region of Kiev. The island of Sakhalin is also receiving new planes and bases.

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